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In re application of:

Hitoshi HAYAMA

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Filed: December 21, 2001

For: IMAGE PRINTING METHOD, IMAGE PRINTING
APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PRINTING SYSTEM,
AS WELL AS LABEL PRODUCING METHOD,
AND LABEL PRODUCING SYSTEM

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Examiner: Not assigned

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted,"
dated February 4, 2002, response to which is due April 4, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1340.00 in payment of the filing fee.
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$600.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1470.**

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